

**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. **08/835,732**, filed on **April 1, 1997**, entitled **BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM FOR AN LCD**, by inventor(s): **Dean A. Klein**

- (X) A one-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed March 22, 2000 in the prior application is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) One Month (\$110)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 ×	\$78	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$0
BASIC FEE				+ \$690
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$690
Time Extension Fee				\$110
TOTAL				\$800

- (X) A check in the amount of \$800 is enclosed.

- (X) Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney.

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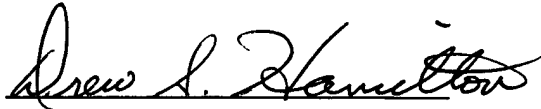
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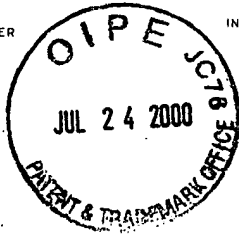
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